

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Comments: Applicant seems to misunderstand how the claims were renumbered at the time of issue. Because claim 32 in the amendment of July 2, 2009, depends from claim 30 and claim 31 depends from claim 23, in the renumbering of the claims at the time of issue claim 32 was renumbered such that it followed immediately after claim 30. Since claim 30 was renumbered as 8, that means that claim 32 followed it as claim 9. Claim 31 which depends from claim 23 was renumbered as claim 10 depending on claim 1. This renumbering is in accordance with long-standing practice. The claims read exactly as

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presented otherwise, i.e. issued claim 10 reads exactly as claim 32 as presented. Therefore no
correction is necessary.

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